

THE TURF.

Suburban Candidates' Trials Watched Carefully by Owners.

JOCKEY JOHNSON SET DOWN.

Lord Harry's Queer Races—Garison Down to Weight.

The Brooklyn Handicap is just one week away. This will be an anxious week for owners, trainers and that portion of the public who have put wagers on their choice in the future races. The prominent candidates will be watched carefully and will be asked the question either tomorrow or the next day. Most people seem to think that the race is all over for M. F. Dwyer's candidates and that his trio of Longstreet, Racer and Banquet will be in the first three. John Campbell thinks that this will surely be the first three. Green P. Norris declares that Judge Murray is as good a horse as any body's horse, and every one at Westchester swears by Fairview and San Juan, who are reported to be going great guns. There are tips innumerable on the race. As a rule fast trials do not amount to much. There are horses that can turn on the track with fast private work but when it comes to a race they are never heard of. On the other hand, there are horses that will never work in their trials but that get out and run surprisingly good races. Monday next will tell the tale. Only one horse can win the \$20,000 stake, but which will be the fortunate one nobody can predict with certainty.

Quite a crowd of sightseers visited the Gravesend track yesterday to watch the horses work. They saw Longstreet, with Jimmy McLaughlin riding his back, work the handicap distance in faultless style in 1:22. Racer and Banquet worked a mile in 1:48, and pleased the experts so that they declared that Longstreet would have to play second fiddle to old Bones. Banquet worked in 2:13 quite handsily, but his work was not good enough to win the Handicap. Fred Farrell sent Racer the distance in 2:13. The mare traveled in beautiful style, and many declared that she would be 1-2-3 in the big race. Fortchester, who was badly injured, worked with freedom, and was easily beaten. At Westchester Major home worked a mile in 1:46, finishing his back, work very hot during the first part of the race. They practically ran Lord Harry off his feet. On Saturday, however, the horses were entered, the race during the first few minutes was comparatively slow and griffin until the stretch was reached and easily beat the other home.

Lord Harry is evidently a queer horse, on his first appearance at Guttenburg he ran away from a good field and won with ease. When next out, he ran very poorly and finished last. On Saturday he defeated with ease a fast field of sprinters in hollow fashion. The reason for these queer performances, as given by an expert judge, is that when Lord Harry met defeat two fast sprinters, Racer and Fortchester, made the pace very hot during the first part of the race. They practically ran Lord Harry off his feet. On Saturday, however, the horses were entered, the race during the first few minutes was comparatively slow and griffin until the stretch was reached and easily beat the other home.

Joseph J. Burke was invited to act as judge at Denver during the Invitational stake race in Chicago, but declined the honor.

Queenston, his sister to Kingston, has been back to imp. order at the Belmont stud.

The cashier for Bookmaker Benny Epper cashed a ticket on Ma Belle Saturday afternoon. The ticket called for \$200. The cashier mistook a \$200 bill for a fifty and paid out \$500 instead of the face value of the ticket. The result of the confusion was spent in a vain hunt for the man who cashed that ticket.

Mr. M. F. Dwyer was asked by a prominent horse owner a few days ago whether there was any chance of a challenge being made at the Brooklyn track. He replied: "Well, I won't say that you can race there on the opening day, but let two or three days pass and I guess there won't be any objection to Guttenburg horses running."

A pickpocket was caught in the flight Guttenburg Saturday and arrested. The thief had the big elevator and terraces packed with so many saddles, one is practically helpless, and could be robbed with the pickpocket's knife. The thief was taken to the police station and the question as to whether the elevator is liable to drop or get down safely. A well-known writer for the World was seen Saturday night in one of these crowds. Other robberies have been reported.

Garrison has reduced to 110 pounds, which is a record for the horse. He will probably play the fessara or Judge Morrow in the Brooklyn.

Jockey G. Johnson, rider of Centaur, was suspended by the Executive Committee at Guttenburg on Saturday. He had a minor exhibition on the track. If he had had still the horse would have won. Instead, he put the horse down and the race was decided up down as though there was no electric battery in his saddle.

English Lady is lame from rheumatism, and has been stopped in work.

Ma Belle is getting into shape again. She will be heard to beat from now on.

JEALOUSY LED TO A BEATING.

Evans Objected to a Celler on His Sweetheart and Was Caned.

Eugene Smith, of 33 West Washington square, was held in \$500 at Jefferson Market Court today for trial on the charge of assault with a cane on Richard Evans, of 1414 West 73rd street.

In court it was said that Evans yesterday found Smith and another man calling upon a young woman to whom Evans was paying attention, and objected to their presence. His words angered Smith, who then charged beat Evans badly about the head and back with his heavy walking stick.

The Czar Will Permit Oats, Corn and Wheat to Be Exported.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—A decree permitting the export of oats and corn will be published on Friday next, and another decree permitting the export of wheat will be published three or four days later.

Arrived at This Port To-Day.

Steamer Rona (British), Morgan, London, April 30.

Steamer Arizona (British), Jones, Liverpool, April 30.

Steamer Gomela (British), Verrill, Philadelphia, April 30.

Steamer Alamborn, Lewis, Baltimore, April 30.

Steamer Latisa Henderson, Vankirk, Philadelphia, April 30.

ARNOLD APPOINTS BRENNAN.

Street-Cleaning Organization Cannot Wait for the Mayor.

The Commissioners Increased Estimates Cut Down \$427,000.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Thomas S. Brennan was reappointed and sworn in by Acting Mayor Arnold this morning. The new law reorganizing the Street-Cleaning Department made his reappointment necessary because of Mayor Arnold's commission. Commissioner Brennan will hold office for six years and receive a salary of \$10,000 a year. He will begin the reorganization of his department at once.

The new law was framed in accordance with the recommendations made by Mayor Arnold's Advisory Committee, which favored the new system of street cleaning.

The city will be divided into eleven districts below Fifty-ninth street, each of which will be in charge of a superintendent, who will be held directly responsible for its condition.

Immediately after the oath was administered to Mr. Brennan in the Mayor's office, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment met there to pass upon the estimates of the cost of the department under the reorganization, submitted by Mr. Brennan last Friday, in which he asked for an increase of \$105,040.76 in his appropriation, which, together with an unexpended balance to the credit of the department, would make the total for the last eight months of the year \$1,879,008.85.

The estimates were referred to Comptroller Myers, who at today's meeting recommended the application of the principle of economy in the estimate, reducing the total to \$1,773,968.09.

The Board decided to make the increased allowance for seven and a half months of the year instead of eight, and to reduce estimates for new black required for the department.

The estimate for cost of labor, final disposition, administration and supervisory force was cut down, making the increased allowance \$175,815.33.

The unexpended balance amounts to \$104,444.44, making the total appropriation for the seven and a half months \$1,878,412.53.

The first appointments Mr. Brennan has made will be three men to take the place of all laborers employed by him must first pass an examination as to their physical condition.

The law authorizes the Commissioner to appoint 500 laborers at once. All other employees must pass a civil-service examination.

When asked by Corporation Counsel Clark how long it would take him to reorganize the department, Mr. Brennan replied: "About two or three months, and it will be hard work at that."

SEARCHING FOR A MURDERER.

He Killed a 'Longshoreman' for Indulging in a Joke.

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Charles Smith, Conrad Mantel and John A. Lynch, three men who saw the crime committed and who were placed under arrest as witnesses, were assigned to the Tombs police court and held for trial today to await the action of the coroner. They will be committed to the House of Detention this afternoon by Coroner Levy, pending the inquest.

There is much mystery concerning the identity of the murderer. The lodging-house people say that he was a colored man, about twenty years old and known to them only by the name of Hamilton. He never put up at the lodging-house before.

About 6:30 o'clock last evening he entered the lodging-house, and after paying fifteen cents for a bed took up a position on the street in front of the building, Gilman, who worked on the old Pontiac ship company's pier, was on the second floor above, looking out of a window. He saw the mulatto, and in a spirit of fun, the three men under arrest say, got a wash-basin full of water and emptied it over Hamilton.

The latter, incensed by the ducking, looked out and saw Gilman laughing at him. With an oath he rushed to the stairs and into the room where Gilman was. Smith, Mantel and Lynch were there, and they saw the enraged mulatto plunge the blade of a jack-knife into Gilman's breast. Before they realized just what had happened, the latter had escaped. The police were notified and they arrested a negro named Henry a hauler, on suspicion. A hauler was subsequently released, the three men being committed to the House of Detention.

Deputy Coroner Weston will perform an autopsy on Gilman's body at the Morgue today.

TWO HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

Sparks from a Blacksmith's Forge Set Fire to Their Stable.

Two horses, one belonging to James Trainor, a coal dealer at 150 Barrow street, and the other to James West, a carpenter dealer at 2nd Avenue street, were burned to death at 171 Christopher street this morning.

The premises are occupied by James Carroll as a blacksmith shop and boarding stable. The building is a two-story frame structure, with a blacksmith shop in front and the stable in the rear. The only entrance being through the shop.

The fire caught in the loft, which was filled with hay and straw, from a spark from the forge. Two alarms were sounded for it. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were discovered, and it was then impossible to get to the rear of the stable, where the two horses were housed. They were killed.

However, they were released and turned out into the street, without having suffered any material injury.

The total damage will not exceed \$1,000, which is covered by insurance.

The brewery stables of Beadleston & Wertz, in the rear of the burning structure and facing West Third street, were not in danger, but the fire was kept from them.

HYER WAIVES A HEARING.

A Higher Court Will Try Him for Alleged Check Forgery.

John Hyer waived examination before Justice O'Donnell in Jersey City today on charges of having forged checks for \$1,500 and \$1,275 on William Hargreaves & Son. He was in jail at the New York County Jail today. He will be tried by a higher court. Hyer had been charged with forging checks for \$1,500 and \$1,275 on William Hargreaves & Son. He was in jail at the New York County Jail today. He will be tried by a higher court.

Wire News in Brief.

At Marion, Kan., J. F. McCarthy, author, shot and killed E. A. Gross, butcher, in a street today.

At the Williams Adams Vases, Indiana, a woman, said to be a prostitute, was killed today.

At William G. Halpin, of Cincinnati, O., died today.

FOR WILLIAM ASTOR'S BURIAL.

The Body in Trinity Chapel Awaiting Thursday's Ceremonies.

Mrs. Astor and the Family in Strict Secclusion—The Simple Services.

Behind strongly bolted doors in the mortuary at the Twenty-sixth street end of Trinity Church today rests the body of William Astor, and there it will remain until Thursday, when the simplest funeral rites of the Episcopal church will be conducted under the direction of Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, and the body will be placed in the Astor tomb in Trinity cemetery, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Boulevard.

Subsequent to the death of Mr. Astor's body, and the French casket in which it is enclosed will not be opened even for the immediate family.

The body reached here yesterday on the French line steamer La Bourgeoise, which made her dock at 9 o'clock A. M. On the vessel were Mrs. Astor, the widow; her daughter, Mrs. J. Coleman Grayson, and their maid. They were met at the pier by Mr. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt and John Jacob Astor.

Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Grayson drove at once to the former's home, 350 Fifth avenue, where they have remained to the strictest seclusion ever since. Many callers left cards of condolence today, but only the closest intimates or near relatives attended personal sympathies.

Sexton Albert Meurer, of Trinity Church, is in charge of all the funeral arrangements. The services will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday, and as at the funeral of Mr. Astor's brother, John Jacob, will be of the simplest order. All efforts at an ostentatious display of symbols of mourning will be avoided, and nothing in the drapery of the church or the quality or quantity of the music will indicate that the funeral is for the body of a man of fortune.

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The body, which lies in a plain oak casket, covered with black cloth, is strictly guarded both by day and night. The watchers are assistants of Sexton Meurer, who has detailed one man to look after the body during the day and two during the night.

Mr. Gilbert has not yet prepared a program of the music for the funeral, but after consultation this afternoon with Mrs. Astor and John Jacob Astor he will issue a list of the selections.

A limited number of the front rows in the chapel will be set apart for the exclusive use of the family and relatives of Mr. Astor, and the public at large will be admitted.

John Jacob Astor said at his home today that it was untrue that his father's body was brought over in the hold of the Bourgeoise. A statement from desks, belonging to one of the police officers of the ship, was engaged by the family and utilized for the accommodation of the casket, which, with its contents, weighs 1,500 pounds.

The pall-bearers at the funeral are to be Vice-President Levi H. Norton, William C. Schermerhorn, James H. McGraw, Richard T. Wilson, Edward H. Bell, Jonathan Livingston, Edward H. Willing, Philip Kissam, Henry Day and Richard M. Hunt.

NO POLITICS IN THE CHANGES.

President Wilson Denies Charges Made by Dr. Janeway.

President Wilson, of the Board of Health, this morning denied the charges of Dr. Edward G. Janeway, that the Board is now being used as a political organization.

In an interview Dr. Janeway, whose resignation from the chair of the Institute of Medicine at Bellevue Medical College for the Medical Board of Health, said that the fact of his resignation was being used by the Board of Health as a political organization.

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PAVERS' UNION STRIKE IS ON.

Nearly Seven Hundred Men Quit Work To-Day.

Several Strikes Ordered on Contractor David King's Buildings.

The strike of the Pavers' Union of this city, which has been in contemplation for several days, took place this morning, when between six and seven hundred men quit work. With the exception of the men employed on contractor Matthew Board's jobs, there is not a member of the union at work in New York or in any of the cities in its immediate vicinity.

The strike, which included pavers, rammer-men, freight-handlers and the men employed in every branch of the industry, is the result of a strike several weeks ago in the New England stone quarries by the pavers' union.

The pavers' union's grievance against the contractors was that the latter refused this year to adhere to the established custom of signing the yearly scale of wages in the Spring. The contractors wanted the pavers' union to renew their contracts Jan. 1. The pavers' union declined to do this on the ground that there being a scarcity of work at that part of the year it would be to their disadvantage to sign at that time.

The present strike of the pavers is for the purpose of backing up the pavers' union. Work has been stopped on Fifty-eighth street, Canal street and other places.

The pavers are jubilant over the statement that Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy has promised them his support in the fight.

Secretary James Grant, of the National Pavers' Union, said this morning that Commissioner Gilroy's words were: "If this strike lasts and causes my department any inconvenience, I will have the material from other sources."

"That greatly strengthens our position," said Mr. Grant.

Commissioner Gilroy said at 2 o'clock this afternoon that he had received reports of the extent of the strike on city streets.

"I regret very much that it should have occurred at this time," he said, "because it will make us lose the good weather."

"If I can I shall try to have the differences between the men and the contractors amicably settled. The contractors are under contract to finish the building and to induce the strikers to that time expires, unless I am appealed to in the meantime, I can do nothing."

FLASHERS ORDERED TO STRIKE.

The trouble which has been brewing for some time between Contractor David King and the men employed on his buildings continued this morning, when members of the Board of Waking Delegates visited the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Building at Exchange place and William street and ordered the plasterers and laborers at work there to quit.

The delegates charge against Contractor King a breach of contract in that he refused to pay the men the wages agreed upon in their contract.

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THE JUDGE SASSSED THE MAYOR.

They Differed in a Newark Court on a Question of Gambling.

NEWARK, May 8.—Mayor Hayes and Justice Hayes in a Newark court today differed in their opinion on a question of gambling.

The case was brought before the court by a criminal complaint this morning, the upshot of which was that the Justice told the Mayor he had better go back to the City Hall and mind his own business.

The police had raided a fan-tan shop at 12 First street in the early morning hours and arrested two Chinese gamblers and captured a whole gambling outfit.

Justice Hayes was asking Sam Lee, the alleged proprietor, if he would admit his proprietorship. Mayor Hayes interrupted with the remark:

"You have no right to ask the prisoner questions, the replies to which might incriminate him. And as for the officer, he is gambling going on all over Newark, even at the Essex Club, if the police would like to find it."

The Essex is the well-known club of Newark, and Justice Hayes is a member. He grew wrathful when he heard that the police were raiding the club and as for the officer, he is only a gambler.

The Chinese case will be appealed by the Chinese, and the case will be heard by the court.

After making all arrangements as to the legality of the proceedings, as he had not examined the case, and was present only to answer questions of law.

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